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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

When President Roosevelt condemned the $30 every Thursday plan, a great many people gave the President credit for a fine disinterested action. For looking back on the incident, no political hay could be made by his utterance. The probabalities are that the President alienated a large block of California votes. That is the kind of a President we have always admired, one who was not afraid of alienating votes when be believed the course he was pursuing was right.

But the President's quick acceptance of Sheridan Downey's candidacy for the Democratic party in the race for California's junior Senator's seat is disappointing. Downey rode into the Democratic senatorial nomination on the jaded nag of "something for nothing"; for "$30 every Thursday" is just that. If the plan was wrong before Downey espoused it, and was nominated, then Downey is still wrong and should not receive the presidential favor.

This line of reasoning brings us to the inevitable conclusion that when the President spoke against the $30 every Thursday scheme, he was either honestly moved to condemn a patent hoax, or he wished to spike Downey's chief campaign gun and give Senator McAdoo an oblique lift in his campaign for re-election. We will leave our readers to their own conclusions. One thing would seem certain, that is, the President lost a good many thousand votes in California by an utterance that at least sounded brave and honest.

Now California has the choice of electing to the Senate Philip Bancroft, (assuming that he will win the Republican nomination) who scorns to enlist the support of all the deluded, the gold brick buyers, the Barnum & Bailey crowd that always falls for government pap, or Sheridan Downey, California's perpetual candidate, who hops aboard every whoopla band wagon that comes down the pike. Somehow we believe that Bancroft, whose pronouncements on relief waste, on the CIO and Labor Board's disbraceful and undemocratic tyranies, are so convincing and so free from bunkum and spittle licking, will win.

It will be interesting to observe the course that Senator McAdoo pursues between now and November 8. The champion of the plan that McAdoo repudiated is his party's candidate for the senate. Will McAdoo take the stump and try to put Downey across for the glory and maintenance of the New Deal? Will he sulk in his tent? Or will he, as an honest man, before and above any other designation, help Californians defeat this blatant hypocrit and demagogue? We cannot forget that as Secretary of the Treasury under President Wilson, McAdoo was a man whom the whole nation admired and respected.

More and more we come to the conclusion that under whatever banner we march, there must be a cleavage between the liberal-conservative elements of this country and the radical-communist elements. The demarcation between the two needs to be more sharply defined and drawn. If sound and trained reasoning cannot be brought to bear on the problems of the country, such as finding a workable method of administering relief with a minimum of waste, at least we, who think we think on national affairs, can put up a determined fight against a system that involves the wholesale bribery of a large section of the electorate that is now on relief. No conservative-liberal but must realize that a system of relief which deliberately pauperizes a tenth of the population of the United States, is damnably wrong. This one issue should be fought through at the polls, because in six years since President Roosevelt entered the White House relief has cost this nation approximately $3,000,000,000 a year. The cost of relief does not decrease; the emergency has become chronic.

The Federal government has debauched state and county governments through its relief system. San Francisco is being denied PWA money for various projects amount-

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Spear Convicted By Jury, Asks Probation

Grant Spear, accused of rioting on the Murchie road January 20, on Wednesday afternoon joined the five men, found guilty in June of the same misdemeanor under the verdict of the jury in Judge Raglan Tuttle's court. However, he will not come up for sentence until September 26, when Judge Tuttle will hear the report of Probation Officer McGagin on Grant's plea for probation.

The jury in the case of Vasion, Circle, Staton, Yuen and Zdrich, was out only 12 minutes before bringing in a verdict of guilty. The jury in Spear's trial were out for an hour and five minutes. They came into court once during their deliberations to ask Judge Tuttle to define the misdemeanor of rioting.

The principal witnesses against Spear were Deputy Sheriff Larsen, who saw Spear, who weighs about 180 pounds, jump off the raodside bank upon Special Deputy Mizner and fell him. Mizner had previously testified that he did not recognize his assailant under they were battling on the ground together. Mizner testified he weighed 153 pounds He stated he was attack by two or three others at the same time but did not recognize his other assailants. Prior to Spear's attack, Mizner stated he had recognized him by his white sweat shirt among the crowd of picketers, who attempted to prevent the Murchie miners from going to work on the morning of January 20.

Spear took the stand in his own defense and related a story to the effect that he had jumped off the bank to the road below, about three feet, and as he hit ground, he said, Mizner struck him with a billy club, and he began fighting, bringing Mizner down. Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen, then intervened, Spear said, and dragged him off Mizner and at the same time knocked him down with a club. While on the ground, Spear testified, Larsen invited him profanely to get up on his feet and get knocked down again. Spear stated that he did not know how he got out of the melee, since he was in a dazed condition due to blows and the effect of gas bombs. Mizner's testimony in this regard paralleled that of Spear. Larsen, recalled to the stand to refute Spear's testimony, denied he had knocked Spear down.

Attorney George Anderson, defending Spear, following the jury's verdict moced first for a new trial and when the court denied that motion, asked for probation.

District Attorney Stoll completed, with the trial of Spear, a 100 per cent record of conviction for the six rioters. His statement to the jury was cogent, and though brief, thoroughly comprehensive.

The jury consisted of the following: Mrs. Marion B. Loney, L. B. Dundas, Mrs. Ina Knittel, Mrs. Katherane Bishop, Frank Shaw, Mrs. Grace Wallins, E. M. McMillan, Mrs. Edwina M. Ellsworth, Mrs. M. H. Perkins, William Jaeckel, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Frank Stanley Bice.

ROTARY TOLD U.S. LEADS IN AERIAL MAPPING

The United States has developed the finest system of military aerial mapping and the most up-to-date equipment in the world, Captain Bruce Hill of the Army Engineers Corps told the Nevada City Rotarians at their luncheon yesterday. Captain Hill's subject was "Aerial Photography," an illustrated lecture he delivered to the California Hydraulic Miners Association several months ago. Through the good offices of Claude E. Clark, vice president of the association he consented to deliver it to the Rotarians.

Captain Hill stated that in addition to the work in connection with the California Hydraulic association, the District Engineers office of the corps did considerable aerial photography and mapping on flood cotrol work, and had interesting photographs of flood control work in Kern county, California.

Aerial photography was first started by the French during the World War, Captain Hill said, and its great value was immediately realized.

Progress in the preparation of the art has been speedy. Although he has been employed for some years in non military mapping, Captain Hill spent several years at Wrights Field, Ohio, in developing for the army its system of military mapping. The great possibilities for use in the United States was shown by the statement that probably only 25 per cent of the United States is represented by really good maps.

Americans don't have to depend upon foreign lenses any longer. In fact the captain states that most of our aerial cameras are now being equipped with American made lenses as superior to the foreign made.

One interesting photograph showed two army captains in the immense unwieldly costumes that had to be worn in high altitudes work in the open cockpit days. The two officers had just broken the worlds altitude record at that time, reaching 39,000 feet, but through an unfortunate circumstance did not receive official credits. The gas feed control contracted so that it stuck and they could not decelerate to descend. It would have been impossible to kill the spark and coast down, their engine would have loaded up with raw gas and burned up when the spark was switched on. The only recourse was to cruise around 39,000 feet elevation until gas ran out and then descend to a dead stick landing. A most unusual situation, to be stuck in the air at that elevation, and not be able to get down.

Dr. Walter P. Hawkins was chairman of the day. President George Hallock and Vice President Claude E. Clark of the California Hydraulic Miners association were guests of the club. Fred Conner, president of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, attended as a guest of Andrew Larsen.

It was announced by Carol Coughlan that a radio program of special interest to young people will be on the air Sunday evening.

The Rotary Club of Salt Lake City has decided to celebrate Constitution Day, September 17, by putting on an hour program on Sunday, September 18, seven to eight p. m. (PST) over Radio Station KSL, addressed particularly to the young people of America to stress the advantages and responsibilities of American citizenship.

The object of this sterling patriotic program is to help all young people to appreciate the priceless heritage they have received as American citizens. It will be absolutely non-partisan and non-political.

The local Rotary Club has been asked by the Salt Lake City Rotary Club to spread the news of this program and to ask particularly the young people of this city who in a few years will become enfranchised citizens to listen to this program Sunday evening at 7 p. m. over Radio Station KSL.

N. CO. TEACHERS INSTITUTE. G. V. SEPT. 28, 29, 30

The Nevada County Teachers Institute will be held in Grass Valley Wednesday and Thursday September 28 and 29, Friday, September 30 the teachers will visit schools in Placer county.

The Nevada County teachers at their institute in 1937 had voted to accept the invitation to hold the 1938 institute in Truckee but upon investigation it was found that there was not sufficient hotel accomodations in that city and

COMMITTEE TO FIGHT SINGLE TAX IN NEV. CO.

A luncheon meeting of the Nevada County Committee opposed to the proposed constitutional amendment repealing the sales tax and istituting the single tax was held at the Bret Harte Inn yesterday with the committee chairman Will Durbrow presiding. Fred Tatton of the State-Wide Council Against Single Tax addressed the committee. Attending the meeting were Roy Mitchell, H. R. Spiess, Ed Kinyon, Miss Davis, C. K. Heffren, H. M. Leete, H. E. Kjorlie, Harold Biggs, James Tyrrell and John Fortier.

Mr. Tatton said that though California has defeated the single tax proposal a half dozen times in the last 12 years, it bobs up again now under the guise of repealing the sales tax, the tax on wine, beer and automobiles, and at the same time offers to exempt from tax the first thousand dollar investment in homes.

Were this constitutional amendment to pass, Mr. Tatton said, the tax rate in Nevada County, to cover maintenance of schools, old age pensions, police and fire protection, and in fact all administrative functions of government would be advanced 818 per cent. The tax on land would be so great that most owners would immediately deed their properties to the state and in a very short time the state would be the one and only landlord. The sales tax which now produces $100,000,000 and is used for the support of schools would be wiped off the statute books and all expenses of government would have to be met through real estate taxation.

The result would be, Mr. Tatton declared, that those who possessed only equities in their homes would immediately be forced to surrender them to the state, and that each succeeding year, with a decreasing amount of real property in private hands, the tax rates would rise to a level that would make home or farm owning too costly for even the very wealthy.

In Russia, where all land was surrendered to the state following the establishment of communism, the state finding itself without income, redistributed the land to private owners and levied upon it the single tax But it was speedily found that this did not yield sufficient revenue, and a sales tax running as high as seventy five per cent of the cost was levied upon foods, drugs and wearing apparel. In Colorado the single tax was tried for a short time and abandoned very quickly Van Couver, British Columbia, also made the single tax experiment with the result that everyone built upon their vacant property in order to escape the tax penalty of holding vacant lots and land, and the city was greatly overbuilt. When single tax was abandoned and the old ad valorum tax restored then owners got busy and tore down the improvements they had made in order to eescape onerous taxes.

"The single tax proposal" declared Mr. Tatton, "is far more pernicious than the $30 every Thursday scheme. We are satisfied that the latter will fail quickly because no one with any sense will accept the warrants. But the desire to repeal the sales tax may carry the single tax proposal to victory in November unless a campaign of education is persistently waged between now and election day."

NEXT CCC ENROLLMENT PERIOD, OCT. 1ST-20TH

The United States Department of Labor has notified the state director of the Civilian Conservation Corps that the next period for CCC enrollment will begin Oct. 1st and close Oct. 20th.

Requirements for applicants are that they should be unmarried, between the ages of 17 and 23 inclusive, unemployed and in need of employment. Applicants should consult the county CCC selecting agent at once. Nevada County Agent is A. W. McGagin whose office is at the county court house.

Nevada County Wins State Gold Pennant; Mine Payroll $372,000

CHAMBER MOVES TO COOPERATE IN TWO FESTIVALS

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, meeting in the city hall Wednesday night, appointed two committees to ascertain if there will be an opportunity for the chamber to cooperate in the district fair which will be staked in Grass Valley Memorial hall October 14, 15, and 16, and a second committee to confer with the Sacramento Centennial organization.

The committee named by President Conner to confer with the district fair officers in Grass Valley consists of John Gaskin, H. M. Leete, Carroll Coughlan and Dr. E. L. Armstrong.

The committee named to confer with Sacramento Centennial authorities consists of Emmett Gallagher, Lloyd Dudley and Ward Sheldon.

A third committee was appointed to call a meeting of Nevada City merchants to see if some sound program could not be devised to encourage trading at home. Emmett Gallagher and Carroll Coughlan were named on this committee.

The sentiment of the chamber, in reference to the death of G. J. (Bert) Rector, was expressed by a standing vote on the following:

"The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce expresses its sympathy for Merritt Rector, a director of this chamber, and for all those who have been bereaved through the passing of G. J. (Bert) Rector, a man respected, admired and beloved in Nevada County."

Judge Raglan Tuttle gave a brief resume of the situation as regards probable appropriations for Nevada County highways. He stated that in the past six years two appropriations of $100,000 each have been made by the State Board of Public Works for improving the Downieville highway between Nevada City and North San Juan. The first was used to improve the Downieville end of the road and to build a new bridge at Downieville, and the second was used to replace the bridge which was washed out in last December's flood. He called attention to the vital need of improving the road between Auburn and Grass Valley and for taking out some of the curves in the road between Nevada City and San Juan. Judge Tuttle said that his committee had conferred with the Grass Valley Chamber's road committee and that they had put in a request for several improvements including the two mentioned. These will be acted upon by the State Chamber of Commerce, and a recommendation made to the State Board of Public Works, which will meet in October and make appropriations for new highway construction for the next biennium.

LAVA CAP MINE

Sinking has just been resumed in the Central shaft. This work was planned some time ago and held up for a time but the work will cover the mapped 400 feet to the 2,300 foot level to develop ore. Superintendent Otto E. Schiffner stated yesterday the matter of the Lava Cap miners taking a vote to determine whether the CIO or the Mine Workers Protective League should represent the men as a bargaining agency is now in the hands of the National Labor Relations board. H. E. Knowlton came up from the bay district last week to arrange for this. The payroll at the Lava Cap mine last month was $43,545.

MOUNTAINEER PROPERTY

Randall Sharpe has a crew continuing to sink airshafts for the long tunnel on his property north of Deer Creek and at Nevada Citys western limits.

There was a notable increase in mining employment during the past month. Nearly forty more men are employed according to the Nugget's survey than were employed last month. The total number of miners at work in county is now 2486 and the payroll has increased to $372,900.

The chief increases in employment are in the Lava Cap and Idaho Maryland properties. Two new dredging operations are listed, the Gold Star and Kanaka Corporation. Four quartz company have begun, or resumed work during the month. They are: Azalea, Jim, Keller and Live Yankee.

Nevada County again carried off the chief prizes at the California State fair at Sacramento.

William H. Griffiths, fair commissioner for Nevada County reports that the county won one first, four seconds and two thirds. In addition a first for petrified wood, beautifully polished, was awarded. The state's banner gold county was given first prize for lode gold ores, the exhibit being particularly strong in this feature; second in lode gold specimens, silver ores, placer gold, and tungsten ores and third in gold bearing gravel and copper ores.

The following reports have been received from various mining companies:

JIM MINE

The saw mill is cutting lumber for new houses and mine buildings to take the place of those demolished last winter by heavy snows, and also for a power line which will bring electricity to the mine later on. Plans are to go ahead with the property which has yielded some fine returns in past operations. C. C. Colombo and sons have been operating the property in the past.

YOU BET GRAVEL MINE

Alfred Merritt is in charge of operations at the You Bet gravel mine in the You Bet-Red Dog district east of Nevada City. Eight men are employed in drifting into virgin gravel. Plans are to sluice the gravel to recover the gold. Eight men are working under Fletcher Hamilton, superintendent and former state mineralogist.

	No. Men Employed	Payroll
LODE MINES		
Empire	410	$61,500
Newmont		
North Star	266	39,900
Pennsylvania	111	16,650
Zeibright	141	21,150
Murchie	118	17,700
Idaho-Maryland		
New Brunswick	239	34,850
Idaho	517	77,550
Bullion	41	6,150
Lava Cap		
Banner—Central	273	40,950
Bradley		
Spanish	35	5,250
Others		
Golden Center	130	22,500
Norambagua	15	2,250
Spring Hill	15	2,150
Great Northern	22	3,300
Stockton Hill	5	750
Hot Water	3	450
Mountaineer	4	600
Mt. Vernon	5	750
Siberian	3	450
Arctic	4	600
Daisy Blue	3	450
Azalea	3	450
Jim	6	900
Keller	6	900
Live Yankee	6	900
PLACERS		
Atlas	16	2,400
Omega	6	900
McKenzie	3	450
Shovel Placers	40	6,000
Relief Hill	4	600
French Corral	2	300
Innes Dreg. Co.	16	2,400
You Bet	10	1,500
Gold Star	3	450
Kanaka Corp.	7	1,050
TOTAL	2486	$372,900

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What Single Tax Means To You

Theorists have succeeded in placing a radical tax plan upon our November 8th California ballot. Like many another plan, if the idea was openly and frankly presented it would be foredoomed to defeat.

So proponents of the plan have disguised it as cleverly as possible, thinking to fool the people into voting for a theory that they have already many times defeated.

On the ballot, the plan will be described as repeal of the sales tax or single tax initiative. Stress will be made that the sales tax is a nuisance. All taxes are nuisances. But if we are to continue to function as a Democracy, taxes are necessary.

Now the question as to the form of taxes we want has been asked and answered in the case of the single tax many times, a half dozen at least in the last two decades. But it is bobbing up again in another form.

Why isn't it desirable? Why has it been defeated so decisively so many times? Here are the answers to those questions.

The single tax would place the burden of governmental costs to a very great extent upon land. The effect would be as an average over the state as a whole, to ultimately triple the tax levy upon land values, and in some cities and districts to make it six times as great as it is now.

The result? In conjunction with inevitable tax delinquencies or tax strikes, the result would be confiscation of land, or destruction of the market value of privately owned land. Rents would soar in proportion to higher taxes. The farmer would charge more for his produce. The living costs of the average Californian would far surpass his today's budget.

Experience, wherever the theory has been tried, has proved it to be unworkable.

THIS AND THAT

By ROY GRIFFITHS DEETER

WELL, HERE WE SIT LIKE A BIRD IN THE WILDERNESS—complaining about the heat and with both ears straining for the radio newscast to see if Chamberlain is going to turn out to be the man we think he is. Shrewd, clever, experienced and a fine statesman. His unprecedented flight to see Hitler bespeaks the seriousness of the situation. We hope he will have what it takes to prevent a ghastly catastropre, and if he has and does, the though arises, how long will it endure? It is beyond our understanding how in this so-called age of great civilization and culture that war could possibly enter into the scheme of things. Purges are rife . . . here and abroad, but upon casual reflection we would say, what this world needs most is a mass purge on GREED and JEALOUSY. Perhaps if these two things were conquered a real peace might be born—perhaps!

Friday, October 14. (we hope we are right about the date) will see Nevada ounty's first Fair in full swing. Complete with horse show. Yes a real horse show . . . and for you who like ourselves missed seeing the H. S. at the State Fair let us hasten to inform you that some of the animals shown at the State Fair will be present at the N. C. Fair. This is a project that should become the source of great civic pride, along with our mining industries, and the great new Hospital we will eventually have here, to say nothing of our justly famous Court House, our climate and our marvelous scenery. Chamber of Commerce please take note!

ANOTHER SIGN OF PROGRESS: Registered Rest Rooms . . we have a poem about this—(remind us sometime) sent by a good friend who wishes to remain anonymous, but who is well known and highly respected and is related to crowned heads and of all things fishes! Yes, your guess is getting warm!

AND SO, having come to the end of our thinking capacity, we say, Cheerior Family, and Cheerio Everybody!

Use Nugget Classified Ads

COURT CALENDAR

The following matters will be heard in the superior court this morning by Judge Raglan Tuttle:

O'Hanrahan vs. Meagher. Trial.

Peard vs. Dodson, Setting for trial.

Estate of Joe Larkin, deceased. Final account.

Estate of Jackson. Return of sale of real estate.

Estates of Catherine A. Penrose, Rosario A. Seaman, deceased. Final accounts and petitions for distribution.

Estate of Michael White, deceased. Report of Inheritance Tax Appraiser.

Estate of Dora D. Lewis, deceased. First account.

Estate of Mary Waggoner, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution.

Petition of Estate Bessie Nickless, deceased. Petition to terminate life estate.

Estate of B. F. Berryman, deceased. Setting for trial.

Petition to establish death of Henry Harrison Applegate.

Estate of Robert Foss, deceased. Petition for sale of real estate.

Jones vs. Stark. Setting for trial.

People vs. Wear and Atkisson. Report of probation officer.

Petition for termination of estate of Wm. B. Simmins.

HUNTING PARTY

Another deer hunting party that left Nevada City yesterday was packed for a weeks trip into the high mountains. George Falmbigl, noted for fancy concoctions in drinks and eats, was inveigled to go along. Others in the party were Jim Harvey, Bob Gates, Vic Gates, Gene Barberi, Pete Vance, George Falmbigl. They will go to Crocker mountain in the Hasko Peak district.

Harry Goudge of Grass Valley, well known Mine Workers Protective League official and lodge executive, is reported as holding his own late yesterday afternoon which is good news to his wide circle of friends. Mr. Goudge is still critically ill but hopes are that he will make an early recovery.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By WINTHROP TRUE

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PART THREE

Question: How would a wage reduction bringing wages down to $3.50 to $2.00 per day effect our world trade?

Answer: In 1935, with 12 million unemployed and on relief, America imported FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DAYS WORK PERFORMED AND PAID FOR IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Women on relief and wives of men receiving $10.00 and $12.00 a day were wearing print goods made in Japan and shoes made in Czechoslovakia. While a half billion days work were being imported shoemakers in Brockton and Lynn (Massachusetts) and textile workers in New Jersey were out on strike and their wives were spending relief money for prints made in Japan and shoes made in Czechoslovakia. The shoe workers and textile workers wanted still higher wages so more prints could be brought from Japan and more shoes from Czechoslovakia. With low wages in this country prints and shoes could be produced as cheaply here for domestic consumption and export. High wages in America mean imports, low wages mean exports. Exports mean work in America, imports mean work outside of America. And with high wages America cannot compete with countries paying low wages.

Question: Would isolation be a good thing for America?

Answer: No country should import manufactured articles that can advantageously be produced within its own borders by its own people.

Question: If wages had remained at the 1900 level would America have advanced as it has. would automobiles, radio sets, airplanes and motion pictures attained their present common usage?

Answer: Certainly. With a lower wage the purchase price would have been correspondingly lower. Anyone who believes low wages retards a country's advance should take a glance at Japan. Forty years ago Japan was an insignificant country inhabiting four unproductive islands; today Japan is the fifth world power. And low wages have been maintained. Switzerland, who maintained low wages weathered the European depression better than the other countries, with a population of over four million the peak of unemployment was 52,000. California with a population of six million has at the present time over 400,000 unemployed. Switzerland knew how to deal with her labor problems, today she has less than 20,000 unemployed.

Question: How do economic and industrial conditions in Canada compare with the same in America?

Answer: In Canada automobile production, retail sales, car loadings, railroad earnings, bank clearings, exports, has shown progressive yearly gains since 1935. The same in the United States have shown a loss in 1937 over 1936. Since 1930 Canada's net debt has increased approximately 150 million dollars per year while the U. S. debt has increased approximately 2 billion dollars per year. Unemployment has decreased in Canada, increased in the United States.

SPORTSMEN OUT FOR DEER TODAY

Deer season opens today and local huntsmen are busily engaged in cleaning and polishing up their trusty rifles for another trip into the high mountains to bring in big fat bucks.

Chief of Police Garfield Robson plans to get out the opening day. He states he has one writing his name in the dust in the road and stamping around challenging the world to come on.

Max Solaro, fire truck driver and wife are taking a two weeks vacation. A part of this time will be spent hunting. In the party will be Merbert Skeahan, Kenneth Arbogast, John Tognarelli, Howard Penrose and Fred Reed.

Russell B. Farley, board of equalization agent, of this district, went to Sacramento Wednesday and joined his party who will hunt in the mule-tail district in northern California. Among those preparing to go were Fred E. Stewart, member state board of equalization and Attorney General U. S. Webb.

Andrew Larsen, one of Nevada City's most enthusiastic sportsmen, plans to go out Sunday and bring in his buck.

MINERS VS. CHICO TEAM NEXT SUNDAY

The Grass Valley Miners baseball team will go to Chico Sunday to play the Chico team on their diamond in a playoff game. Next Sunday Chico will come to Grass Valley. Chico won the first half championship and Grass Valley was the second half winner. The playoofs will decide the winning team in the Sacramento Valley League.

BANK OF AMER. DECLARES HALF YEAR DIVIDEND

Directors of Bank of America met in Los Angeles Monday and declared dividends for the current semi-annual period, payable quarterly, at the regular rate of $2.40 per share per annum.

In addition, the directors voted to add $2,000,400 to the bank's surplus raising the total of this amount from $40,000,000 to $42,000,000.

Payment of the first quarterly dividend will be made on September 30, to holders of record as of September 15. Second qparter distribution will be made December 31, to stockholders of record December 15.

Three auto loads of Evangeline Chapter members, O. E. S. motored to Auburn Wednesday to attend a party given by Crystal Chapter in honor of the District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Mabel Keema. Members were present from Grass Valley, Dutch Flat, Colfax, Penryn and other nearby chapters, to pay honor to the grand officer. Mrs. C. E. Bosworth of Nevada City sang.

KANAKA CORPORATION

The Kanaka Corporation which has been operating a dragline on Kanaka Creek near Alleghany continues to move equipment to their newly eased ground on Wolf Creek southeast of Grass Valley. Seven men are employed.

Phone 36 FOR WANT ADS

LOST

Mans Hamilton Strap Watch—Yellow gold filled case. Movement No. Co 74217. Case No. 2047838. Lost about June 1, somewhere in vicinity of Camptonville. Finder will be rewarded upon return to Hartungs, Jewelers, Grass Valley. 9-162tc

FOR SALE—12 acres of Dairy Farm, situated in Marvelous Marin District for only $2500. $200 down, $15 monthly installments. Farm consists of two houses, one 2-room cabin and one 3-room house, private water system, excellent pasture. 1-4 mile from town and 35 miles from San Francisco. Pasture can be rented. Write box 5, Point Reyes Station, California. 9-22tc

FOR SALE—$1400 for 240 acres grazing and timber. All year creek from springs on the place. Also 80 acres modern 4-room house, family orchard, garden, turkey and chicken house, fencing, water and light system, $1800; both 2½ miles from Nevada City on Lake Vera road, see sign, R1, B. 12, Nevada City. 9-93tp

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Oak stove 12 or 14 in.	$3.75
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HEY! YOU HUNTERS

By Joe M. Swazey

A buck's color maybe yellowish brown or blue
But a hunter today wears red;
Don't shoot till you're sure—this means you!
What you kill will be a long time dead.

And it should be added, if your nerves are bad,
And your eyes play tricks on you
A buck's never red, and a human's head
Is a place where horns never grew.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 15. — Mrs. Owsley Gray and son Jason Gray of San Francisco were in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Harriet Church left Tuesday for Marysville where she will enter the Marysville union high school.

Myron Pauly left Wednesday for Woodleaf where he will be employed on county bridge construction for a short time.

BAD CHECK CHARGED

CAMPTONVILLE, Sept. 15.—Preliminary hearing for G. E. MvCoy, charged with passing a ficticious check on C. L. Wilson, proprietor of the Log Cabin, was held in the local justice court Wednesday afternoon. Joseph L. Heenan, district attorney represented the people and C. L. Wilson and Sheriff Chas. J. McCoy as well as the defendant C. E. McCoy were witnesses.

After hearing the evidence presented, Judge A. M. Cleveland held the defendant over to the superior court for trial, and fixed bail at $1000, in default of which the defendant remained in the custody of the sheriff.

McCoy is also wanted at this time in Berkeley for a similar charge and for stealing an automobile.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN OPEN SEASON WITH A TEA

The Nevada County Unit of the American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting of the 1938-1939 season at the home of Mrs. George Legg on Nevada street on Saturday, September 24. There will be a short business meeting followed by a social tea at which prospective members will be guests The meeting will open at 3:15.

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ATLAS DREDGING COMPANY

The Atlas Dredging company has completed operations on the Mike Kendrick gravel and is moving to the Larsen property just above it. From there they will move to the Waite ground. It is understood gold yields were satisfactory at the Kendrick property. Frank Ford is in charge of operations.

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What amounted to an ovation was given to Bob Saunders and his orchestra last week when they played an engagement in Merriam Hall at the California state fair. 1650 couples paid admission to dance to the "new style" music which has made this band famous in all northern California's best dance places and the bay district.

Bob Saunders is bringing with him as his songster Norioe Folan,

BOB SAUNDERS

she is 22 years old and easy to admire. She has all the verve and personality of youth, fire in her songs and outstanding showmanship. It is said of her that at the fair she had the dancers standing 50 deep around the band stand when she sang.

Bob himself is fondly called the "personality with the voice" and with Miss Folan and a grand orchestra this dance event of Saturday, tomorrow, evening in the Legion hall in Grass Valley will be an outstanding recreational and social event.

NEVADA CTY STUDENTS ENTER SACTO. JUNIOR

Jim Odegaard and Allen Wiedauf, Nevada City students who graduated in June from the high school enter junior college at Sacramento last Monday. Both lads will study aeronautics and aviation.

BUILDING BOOM IS GOV. FORECAST

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. — BUSINESS—Advent of cooler weather the last two weeks has boosted sales of department stores and other retail merchants in many sections of the country, with the result that the nation's retail sales this month may better the total for September ,1937. Optimism over long term business prospects is being generated by government spokesmen like Nathan Straus, U. S. Housing Administrator, who last week forecast one of the biggest building booms in America's history, and Secretary of Commerce Roper who said there has been no slackening of the recovery movement which has been noted since mid-June. Statistical evidence of business improvement includes reports that August steel production was best in 10 months, that railroad carloadings the week preceding Labor Day reached a new 1938 peak and that furniture manufacturers received more orders in the final half of August than in any previous two-week period this year.

WASHINGTON—The National Resources Committee has submitted an interesting report to President Roosevelt showing that the average income of all American families in the fiscal year 1935-36 was $1,622 and the average for all single individuals, $1,151. The average income of the poorest third—that is, the mean income of the poorest 13 million families and single persons was $471. For the middle third of the nation whose income ranged from $780 to $1,450 the average was $1,076. For the highest third, with incomes ranging from $1,450 to more than $1,000,000 a year, the average was $3,000.

Night Officer James Allen and Mrs. Allen have returned from a delightful two weeks vacation in the bay region and up along the coast.

MANY BOOKS IN AUG. BORROWED FROM LIBRARY

Mrs. Iva Williamson, city librarian, reports that in August books borrowed for home use totaled 1,669; fiction 1218; juvenile 273; miscellaneous 178; books borrowed from state library 12.

Visitors to the reading rooms, 1067; men 418; women 159; boys 283, girls 267; number of borrowers 1029; total attendance 2096; daily attendance 76. Cards issued 13 adult and 4 juvenile; cards canceled 3 adult; present registration 971. Books purchased 15; books donated 14; books discarded 15; present accession 10917.

Following is a list of the books purchased: Comanche Kid, E. B. Mann; The Ranger Way, Eugene Cunningham; Debutante in Uniform, Maysie Grieg; Hand on Her Shoulder, Margaret Widdemer; The Horse and Buggy Doctor, Dr. Arthur E. Hartzler; Greenwood Burns Slow, Monica Brice; Red Earth, Tom Gill; A Body Rolled Down Stairs. Ines Haynes Irwin; Spring Always Comes, Elizabeth Cambridge; Summer Half, Angela Thirkell; Mr. Despondency's Daughter, Anne Parrish; Rope Enough, John Stephen Strange; With Malice Toward Some, Margaret Halsey; Dorothy Thompson's Political Guide, Dorothy Thompson; The Big Four, Oscar Lewis.

From Mrs. Grace Himes we received: The Green Bay Tree, Louis Bromfield; The League of the Scarlet Pimpernel; Baroness Arczy; The Sky and Hawk, G. Fowler.

From Tom Rickard, Child of the Twilight Folk, Tales of Indian Life by Emma Lindsay Squires.

From Arnold Price, Red Gilberts Flying Circus, Russell Gordon Carter.

From Ben Sweeney, Gold Mountain, Philip F. Payne; Our English, J. V. Denny and Eleanor and Ada Skinner; McFadden English Series, Effie B. McFadden; Easy English Experiences, Ada Riddlesberger and Edna Parker Cother and Dawgs, and anthology of dog stores by Charles Wright Gray.

Thirty books were taken from the rent shelf and placed in the general circulation.

AUBURN JUNIOR PICKS STRONG GRID SQUAD

Five letter men and six freshmen appear as probable starters when the Placer Junior College Spartans coached by Howard Woodside oppose the San Francisco Junior College Rams in San Francisco next Saturday night in the opening game of the Northern California Junior college season.

While the contest is not a league affair, it brings together two of the strongest teams in the two divisions of the conference. The Rams are big and powerful, while the Spartans are speedy, and pack considerable weight themselves.

The Spartons probably will start with Ford Sexton of Dunsmuir and Neil McLellan of Auburn, two veterans, in the backfield. Sexton is new at the quarterback position, having been chosen by Woodside to replace the late George McElroy, who was killed last July.

In the line, the Spartans will have two veteran guards in Gerald Pratt of Grass Valley and Elmo Crandall of Auburn. Joy Gold of Roseville, and end, is another veteran certain to start.

It looks like Leslie Cook of Colusa or Peter Baldo of Dunsmuir at the center spot. Carl Tobiassen, other center, has been shoved over to a tackle position by Woodside.

At the tackle positions, big McKensie, 208 pounder from Placer Union high school, seems certain to start. Tobiassen may win the other spot. Jack Donnelly of Grass Valley is another good prospect.

Arnold Trafton of Dunsmuir, seems to be in the lead for the other end position.

To complete the backfield, Marvin Addy of Colusa, Stan Londquist of Exeter, Ivar Hanson of Grass Valley and Cliff Hoff of Nevada City are waging a great battle. All will see a great deal of action against the Rams.

Nevada City has the best representation on the Placer roster with 11 candidates for the team. Auburn has six, Roseville four, Dunsmuir four, and Grass Valley three.

L. W. Cheney one of the partners in the Three Queens mine at Forest Hill, was a business visitor in Nevada City Wednesday.

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GRAPELADE Welchs	16 oz. jar	19c
JELL WELL Gelatine Dessert Asst. Flavors	3 packages	11c
PORK AND BEANS Van Camps No. 1 can	4 for	25c
MARGARINE Robin Hood	Lb. pkg. 2 for	23c
FLOUR	24½ lb. sack	79c
	49 pound sack $1.49	
GOLDEN CORN Kitchen Craft	No. 2 can	9c
PEAS Highway	No. 2 can	10c
TOMATOES Highway	No. 2½ cans 3 for	25c
HONEY POD PEAS Stokelys	No. 2 cans	14c
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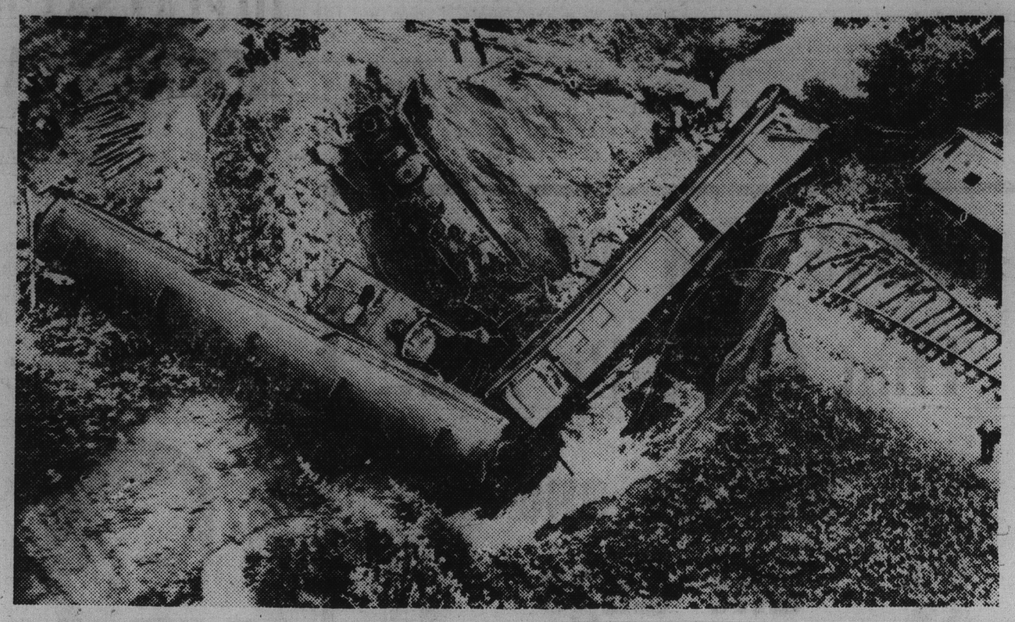
Firemen Block Attempted Suicide

Like the late John Warde, who killed himself last July in a sensational leap from a Manhattan hotel, William Ahearn, a psychopathic patient in New York's Bellevue hospital, stood on a narrow ledge of the hospital's ninth floor for several hours before Fireman Thomas J. Kehoe (left) gripped him by the ankle and dragged him back to safety. The incident attracted a large crowd.

IT'S HERE AT LAST

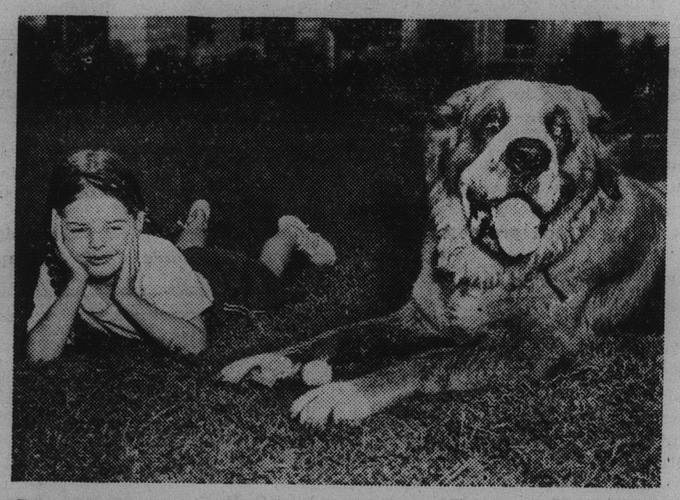
Long predicted, the cellophane bathing suit finally made its debut at Miami, Fla., where blonde Annabelle Larsen is revealed in an attractive transparent beach robe and a two-piece suit of the same material.

Canadian Express Train Wrecked by Wash-Out



This Canadian Pacific express was wrecked when it plunged 60 feet at a washed-out bridge near Portbeuf, Quebec. The fireman and engineer were killed and several passengers were injured. Ten others met death in storms and floods rampant throughout the Quebec province.

Even Best of Friends Must Part

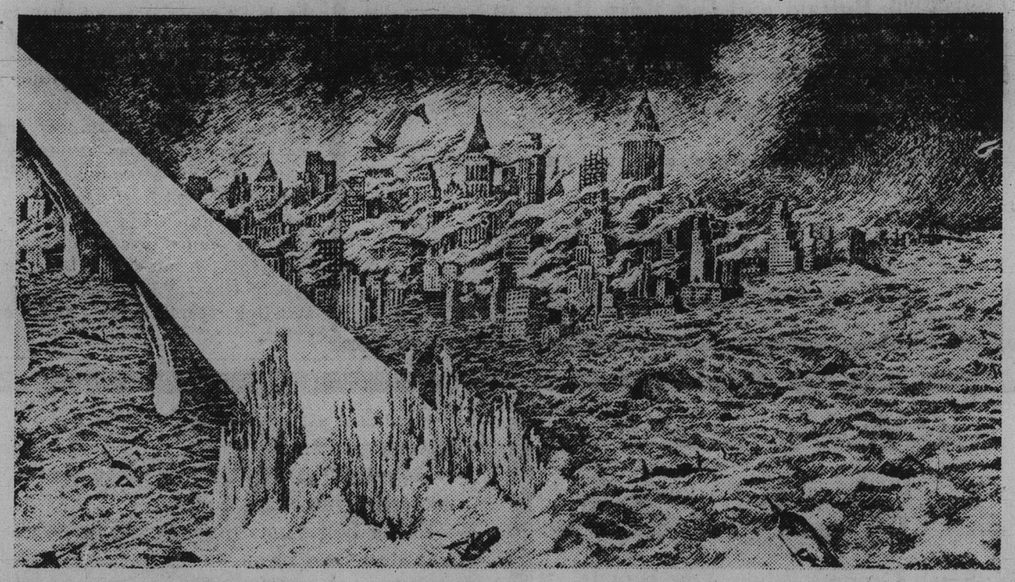


Pamelia Holmes, seven, of Bellport, Long Island, N. Y., weeps because "Barry," her St. Bernard, has been ordered exiled. A justice of the peace demanded that the dog either be killed or removed from the town after it had been accused of keeping three small children in a boat for several hours. "Barry," however, has never bitten anyone.

COAST CANDIDATE

Culbert L. Olson, who won the Democratic nomination for governor of California, photographed at his home in Los Angeles during his campaign leading up to the November 8 election.

If Asteroid Should Strike New York Harbor!

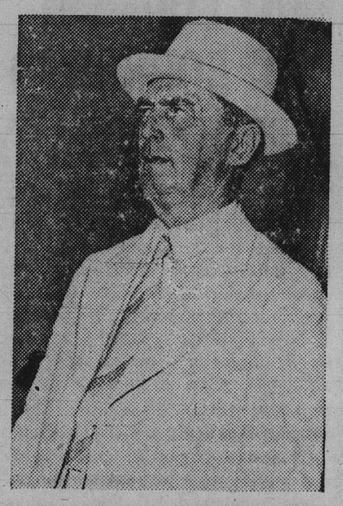


This drawing by Walter Favreau of the Hayden planetarium shows the destruction of New York if an asteroid, such as Hermes, which came within 220,000 miles of the earth last year, were to fall in New York harbor. A tidal wave would inundate the city, shipping would be destroyed, bridges would crumble and skyscrapers would burst into flames as a result of the terrible heat.

Practicing a Famous 'Picklepuss'

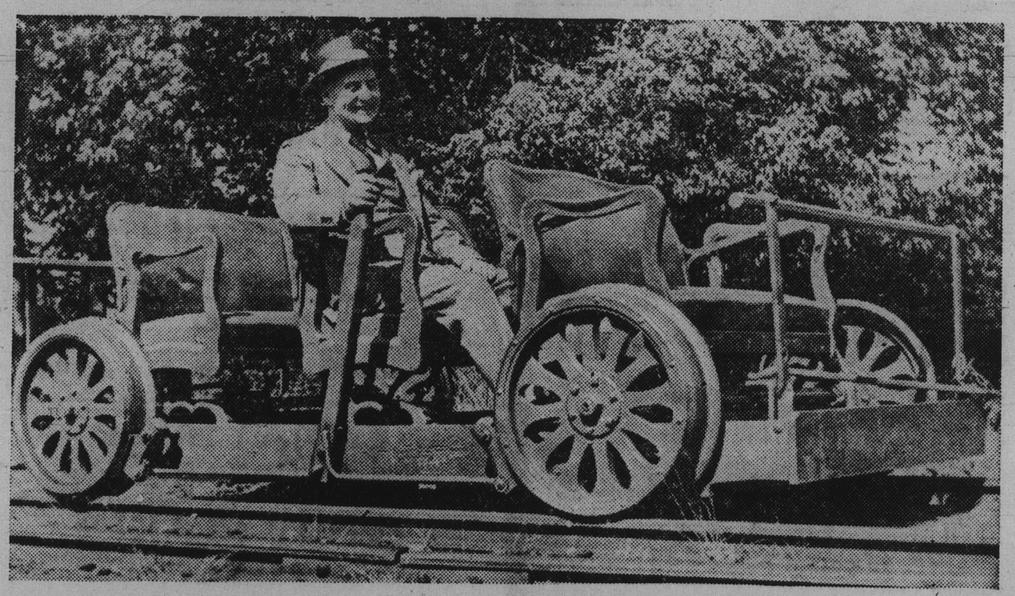
Annie Farley Lawson, granddaughter of South Carolina's Sen. Ellison D. ("Cotton Ed") Smith, imitates the famous "picklepuss" expression that helped her grandfather win renomination in his state's recent Democratic primary.

SEEKS NAVY FUND



Adm. William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, leaves the White House after conferring with President Roosevelt on next year's naval building program. Admiral Leahy said it would probably be necessary to increase the budget over its present level by $200,000,000 because building costs would increase as work advanced on ships now under construction.

Rhode Island Railroad 'Magnate' Goes for a Ride



Roy Rawlings, former speaker of the Rhode Island house of representatives, sits in the "presidential special," which serves as the only passenger equipment on his Wood River railroad, a unique "Toonerville" line which he purchased last year for $300 from the New York, New Haven & Hartford line. The road is 5.624 miles long with .712 miles of siding. The only other rolling stock is a gasoline engine and an old caboose. The road is used mainly for Mr. Rawling's grain business and he says "It's a darn sight easier to run this railroad than it was to run the legislature."

She's the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi

Much to the discomfiture of 300 freshman women and the delight of several thousand spectators, members of Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of California became "Indians" for a day and helped initiate the first-year women. Finally they carried off Jane Jackson in their dryland canoe to be the "sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Miss Jackson seemed to view the honor dubiously.

QUEEN OF GRAPES

Miss Margaret Wiley reigned as queen of grape day at Escondido, Calif., when that nationally famous grape center staged its annual celebration.

Milk of Animals Long in Use

The history of milk is a romantic one. Archeological records show that milk of animals has been used since the earliest recorded history. Inscriptions found on Mesopotamian ruins date back to 4,000 years before the Christian era.

In Europe's Swiftly Moving Military Drama

As Europe fights to stave off war in the German-Czech crisis, these scenes highlight the situation: (1) Sir John Simon, English chancellor of the exchequer (left) and Lord Halifax, British foreign minister, leave the London foreign office after a conference; (2) Italian troops, certain to help Germany, "goose-step" before Premier Mussolini; (3) Herr Frank, one of the Sudeten German leaders, attends a harvest festival and is greeted with the Nazi salute.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

A meeting of the Home Economics Club was held on Wednesday. President Sylvia Ronning, called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers other than president, for the vice president moves up at the end of the year into the position of president.

The results of the election were: Vice president, Elsie Schrirber; secretary, Mary Libbey; treasurer, Faydean White.

The club keeps a record of all its events in a scrap book. Faydean White is chairman of a committee in charge of this scrap book. The club plans to give a luncheon in the near future. Jeanie Martz is chairman of that committee.

Miss Petersen has planned a girls' tennis tournament which opened yesterday. There has been a fine sign-up for both singles and doubles for as in previous years, tennis is very popular with both boys and girls The results of the tournament will be very interesting.

The girls at Nevada City high school have also started playing base ball.

They met on Wednesday afternoon and elected Shirley Davis and Jeanie Martz captains. The captains then chose sides and the first practice was Thursday night after school. A number of games will be played to see which team is best. The upper classes had a larger turnout than the freshmen and sophomores altogether there are twenty six girls who wish to play.

Mrs. Libbey is pleased with her choruses this year. The mixed chorus, or harmony class, is singing "Caroline" and "Ave Maria;" the girls' chorus is singing "The Conqueror" and "Nights and Days", the boys chorus is studying "Old Folks at Home" and "Juanita." Mrs. Libbey plans to present her classes to the assembly soon so that all the students can enjoy fine choral.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

This afternoon at 3 p. m. in the high school auditorium the High School P. T. A. will meet for their first meeting of the school year.

All members and friends are urged to attend and start the year right.

Miss Thelma Petersen will give a report of her travels during the summer vacation.

COURT OF HONOR AT SEAMAN LODGE

The Nevada City Troops of Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor Tuesday night at Scout headquarters in Seaman Lodge at Pioneer park. Scout executive Harris Ricksecker of Auburn presided.

Advencements in ratings were made as follows: Dean Laughlin, Tenderfoot; Fred Denton, Ernest Helme, Douglass Noble, First Class.

Scoutmaster Albert Pratti, Eagle Scout, Ernest Helme and Fred Denton received merit badges.

Harry Goudge, Eagle Scout, presented Scoutmaster Albert Pratti with a five year veteran badge.

There were about 25 scouts present. Talks were made by Ricksecker Goudge and Pratti.

THREE KINGS MINE

Ten men are employed at the Three Kings mine, formerly the Irelan, at Alleghany, on a development program under the management of Ted LaMaire. The crew is driving a tunnel to strike an ore shoot and has 1200 feet to go. The mine has a $300,000 past production record. It adjoins the Plumbago which produced $2,500,000. The Oro Flame and Rainbow are on the north. There are two well defined veins which strike northwest and dip to the east. The veins are about 200 feet apart on the surface, the easterly one is apparently the larger producer as most of the work has been done on it. The width of these veins vary from a few inches to several feet. In October of 1937 a forest fire destroyed the greater portion of the equipment and buildings including the stamp mill. Bert C. Austin, mining engineer, reports the veins of gold bearing ore occur in amphibelite with schists and slates. While no slate is found in the Three Kings it is to be found in the Plumbago on the east and Oro Flame and Rainbow to the north. The report shows the property was worked in the early 60's by A. M. Irelan who left the property to his son. A diamond drilling program was carried on till December of 1937.

THINKING OUT LOUD

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ing to many millions, because it will not, and could not, even if its supervisors so disposed, comply with the demands made apparently with the intention of forcing that city into acquiescence before it can have recourse to the courts to settle a mooted question in the Raker Act. This kind of thing is going on throughout the United States. Upping the WPA pay in Kentucky and one or two other states in order to influence the electorate favorably toward Senator Alben Barkley and other candidates wearing the Administration's brass collar, is another instance of this debauchery.

Next in importance is the question of how far shall the government go in entering business in competition with private initiative. In Tennessee and adjoining states the government TVA is trying to force a great power company, in which thousands of thrifty citnzens hold stock, to dispose of its distribution systems in a number of cities at about half the appraised value of its entire plant, generative and distributive. The company would be left with a useless half of its properties on the hands, for the TVA has abundant current from its own generative plants to supply the distributive systems. The thousands of stock holders in this great corporation stand to be mulcted of half of their investment in order that the TVA may supply other thousands with cheaper power. And it is proposed to establish these TVA organizations throughout the country. We of course believe in government regulation of private monopolies, but we do not believe in confiscation.

Personal

Mrs. C. F. Lysterup of Salt Lake City who has been visiting her sons Frank and George Lysterup in Nevada City the past month, has returned home Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Reno by Mr. and Mrs. George Lysterup.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush are leaving today for a ten day vacation in Oakland where they will visit a son and daughter. Mr. Bush is employed with the state division of highways at Nevada City. He has built a cosy little home north of the highway headquarters. Early this week he made several improvements in the beautiful garden.

S. Lee Leiter sold $2.10 worth of five cent post cards which would total 42 post cards to one person Saturday. The visitor intends to send the post cards, which are views of Nevada City and Nevada county, to all parts of the world, including Paris and London.

Glenn G. Scott of Park avenue returned Tuesday from Sulphur, Nev., where he states that as engineer he took over the Yankee property in the Rabbit Hole country. Gravel tests proved quite successful. Scott related the mine will operate on 50 cent gravel. Machinery is being moved in as fast as roads are completed. Wells for water are to be sunk in readiness for the mine camp. He will go over again Saturday and return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murchie of Loomis spent Thursday with Mr. Murchies parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murchie.

Lillian Michael, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Booth of French Corral, who lives in Sedan, Kansas, is visiting her aunt and uncle. It is the first time the French Corral couple have seen their niece in 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murchie came up from Loomis Thursday to spend the day with Mr. Murchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murchie.

J. D. Rafferty law enforcement officer for the Tahoe National forest, is on official business in the Lake Tahoe region.

Last Monday Mrs. Ray Murchie, president, entertained her circle, Sunshine, at her home with a delightful party and luncheon. On the same date Mrs. Roy Stanley, president, entertained her circle, Priscilla, with a cheery little party and luncheon.

This week Robert Stedger and sons have reroofed the two buildings housing the Hartungs Jewelry store and the Larsens Barber Shop and Bowmans Beauty parlor, on Broad street.

NEVADA COUNTY WINS

William H. Griffiths, secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, who has been in the Nevada county booth at the state fair at Sacramento the past ten days came home Monday afternoon. Lateest reports Nevada county won a first in its exhibit of petrified wood, which is often found in ancient gold bearing gravel channels.

ALLEGHANY MINES ARE BIG PRODUCERS

Government reports list the following principal mines of the Alleghany district as having produced these vast sums in gold:

Irelan (Three Kings) $300,000; Plumbago, $2,500,000; Rainbow, $2,000,000; Rainbow Extension, $100,000; Sixteen to One and Tightner, $15,000,000; Osceola and Yellow Jacket, $500,000; Bald Mountain group, $5,000,000; Mariposa, $50,000; Oriental, $3,000,000; Kenton, $500,000 and Young America $1,500,000.

BURIAL AT CLAYTON

Mrs. Susan Lewis, 76 years and a native of Clayton, California, passed away at her home on Sugar Loaf north of Nevada City Thursday morning. She had resided in this section 39 years and leaves several relatives to mourn her passing. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Holmes Funeral Home. The Holmes Funeral Home will prepare the body for shipment to Clayton where burial will be made. Rev. H. H. Buckner of the local Methodist church will conduct services in Holmes chapel.

HARD TIMES IN EAST

Bill Davis, who sold his Gold Pan lodge near Camptonville a few months ago, and departed east on a motor trip, has returned to Nevada City. He states that after covering 9,000 miles from California to Maine and back, he is satisfied that California is the safest place to invest money. People in the east are complaining bitterly of hard times, and there is plenty of evidence visible from the highways that times are hard.

Mrs. George Legg and Mrs. C. E. Parsons spent Tuesday at Lake Alta where they visited and enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Steson Hinds.

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Social Events

Ivan Woods Weds Miss Gladys Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson have received the announcement of the wedding of Ivan Woods on July 23 in the Philippine Islands to Miss Gladys Brown. Woods is the nephew of Jim Woods and worked at Alleghany many years and now has a position with a mining company in the islands. His bride taught high school at Forest and later at Downieville. She is a San Francisco girl and was on a tour around the world when she stopped off to visit young Woods, and the marriage took place, a simple and impressive church wedding. Ivan Woods spent two years in the islands and returned to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Nevada City and friends at Alleghany last fall.

Banner Mt. Auxiliary to Entertain Inspector

Banner Mountain Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary will entertain their inspector Mrs. Louise Rector of Roseville at a meeting tonight. The card party given recently was a big success and prizes were awarded as follows: Door prize, Mrs. Annie Browning, and Mrs. Theodore Rundy; bridge, Mrs. Tametti, Grass Valley, first; Mrs. Theodore Rundy, second; Mrs. A. Hammond, third. Whist Mrs. Mary Hiscox, Grass Valley, first; Mrs. Mildred Tobiassen, second and Mrs. Tillie Weiss, third.

CIVIC CLUB WILL PRESENT 2 PROGRAMS

At the first meeting of the fall season held in the Brand Studio on Monday evening, September 12 it was announced that two open meetings will be held in the near future.

On Monday night September 26 a speaker on the sales tax amendment will be heard. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

On October 13 Mrs. Dorothy Posey of Hollywood will be heard in a program of monologues in costume. Mrs. Posey presents a very popular program and has been heard in many parts of the state.

LADIES AID PLAN FOR FULL YEAR

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held the first meeting of the fall term at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, September 14, with a fine attendance. The three circles were organized for the fall work and elected presidents. Mrs. Ruth Bonivert was elected president of Friendship Circle, Mrs. Ray Murchie, president of Sunshine Circle, and Mrs. Alice Stanley, president of Priscilla Circle.

Sunshine Circle will hold a food sale in front of the Alpha Store on September 24.

Priscilla Circle will hold a food sale there on October 1.

On October 8 the entire group composed of the three circles will hold a pastie sale in front of the Alpha store. The ladies have announced these food sales well in advance so that others who wish to hold sales at the Alpha store may know which dates are taken.

The Christmas bazaar was discussed and it was decided to hold one as usual, though the date and details were left for a later meeting.

N. CO. REUNION AT MOSSWOOD PARK SUN.

Former and present residents of Nevada County will gather for the twenty third time next Sunday when the annual Nevada county reunion is held in Mosswood Park, Oakland.

Edgar E. Muller, superintendent of schools in Alameda county and a former Nevada county resident, will be the speaker of the day. Officers of the Reunion association this year are. Edward R. Morehouse, president; Chris B. Fox, secretary and W. T. Jenkins, treasurer.

J. Jones and E. Thomas of Quincy are visiting in Nevada City.

McBOYLE, JONES BREAK GROUND FOR HOSPITAL

Foundation laying work for the finest modern hospital in this region was begun Tuesday, August 12 at the ground breaking ceremonies at the site of the new Grass Valley Memorial Hospital took place. The new $250,000 structure will provide adequate hospital facilities for the entire Grass Valley-Nevada City region.

Errol MacBoyle of the Idaho-Maryland Mines Company, financial backer of the enterprise and Dr. Carl P. Jones who envisioned the project headed the ceremony.

Mr. MacBoyle with a pick and Dr. Jones with a shovel turned the first dirt. Work will start immediately on a day pay basis.

Architect Walter C. Clifford of San Francisco who will also be superintendent in charge of construction, supervised the initial dirt moving ceremony stated that the bid for 250 tons of steel which will go into the building was awarded to the Judson-Pacific steel company of San Francisco.

The building will tower from two to five stories in height, clearly dominating the 160 acre orchard hilltop site which was purchased from the Prick brothers of Long Beach last year at a reputed price of $75,000.

The floors and walls will be or steel, rendering it absolutely safe in the face of fire, earthquake, wind or storm of any severity.

The outside will be of ferro enamel (steel), tan in tone and the structure as a whole will be so faceted that there will be 62 sides, or parts drawing sunlight.

The entire third floor will be devoted to surgeries equipped with the finest instruments known to medical science, and all of the latest devices for treatment of patients, sterilization and medical and surgical utility.

The lower floor will house laboratories which will make it possible to carry out the most technical medical research, eliminating the delay now necessitated by having research of that nature done in large city laboratories.

In addition to the medical and surgical facilities, provision will also be made for convalescent types of illnesses, and treatment of convalescent cases.

While most of the local sportsmen are leaving for the higher mountains for a good hunt Will C. Buffington went out to Scotts Flat dam Thursday morning and brougt in a nice limit of trout.

GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

In a recent announcement of the final figures for the Mineral Production of California for 1937, Mr. Chas. White Merrill, supervising engineer for the United States Bureau of Mines, stated:

"Nevada County retained its distinction of being California's largest contributor to the metal wealth of the state, producing 25 per cent of the total value of five metals: gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc; 26 per cent of the state's gold and 43 per cent of the lode gold. The gold production alone amounted to $10,592,400.'

Placer gold was first found in this area in the fall of 1849 only a few months after Marshall's epoch making discovery at Coloma.. In 1849 and 1850 hoards of miners were working the exeremely rich, but comparatively limited placer deposits on Wolf, Deer creeks, and other streams of this vicinity.

Gold bearing quartz was first found in placer, on Gold Hill in the fall of 1850.

In 1869, almost seventy years ago, Rossiter W. Raymond, then U. S. Commissioner of Mining Statistics and later famous as the editor in chief of the Engineering and Mining Journal wrote:

"This (Nevada) County still takes the lead in mining, and has produced largely again during the last year. Its superiority is due as well to the permanent and more productive character of its mines as to the energy, thrift and good management of its inhabitants."

For eighty eight years Nevada ounty and particularly the Nevada City-Grass Valley district has maintained a leading position in this state in the production of quartz gold.

It is estimated that the total gold production of this county has exceeded $500,000,000 of which approximately two-fifths has been contributed by the quartz gold mines.

—Contributed by H. P. Davis.

LADIES AID SOCIETY TO GIVE BAKED HAM DINNER

The Friendship Circle of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church are planning a series of public dinners to be given throughout the coming months. The first of these is to be a baked ham dinner to be given on October 6, under the direction of the president, Mrs. Ruth Bonivert.

WPA PROJECT ON SPRING ST. BEGUN

The WPA project, submitted and accepted by the city council at their last meeting started yesterday morning when 20 men all of Nevada City started to work on the first unit widening Spring street from Foundry street to Mill. Will Mitchell of Grass Valley, in charge of WPA projects, was in Nevada City Wednesday mapping out the work, of which Peter Maher is foreman.

These men were transferred from the Spenceville district where they were employed by the late Supervisor Frank planned widening and repairing the road. The crew has been reduced to a ckeleton crew due to his death and as soon as the governor appoints a successor work will be resumed in full. The next project in the Spenceville area will be the Beckman Hill grade and road through Newton which is about eight miles long and a three months project. It will be widened and repaired.

The enlarging of the Nevada City reservoir will start when the rains come as the irrigation season will then be over.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

The Nevada County Republican County Central committee met Tuesday evening in the court house and organized. Paul Ullrich was elected chairman; H. M. Leete, vice chairman; Myers Mobley, secretary and Harold Robinson, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chase of Hollywood have returned to their home after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Osborne at their home on the Ridge road. While here they took trips to Lassen Park, Tahoe and points of interest in the environs of Nevada City. Mr. Chase is a nephew of Mrs. Osborne.

MISS CALANAN CALLED TO REST

The passing of Miss Adelle Mary Calanan yesterday afternoon cast a shadow of sorrow over the entire city in which she had lived so many years and was so universally loved and respected for her sweet, cheery manner and many kindly acts.

Miss Calanan was born at Columbia Hill and upon reaching young womanhood trained for nursing at the McNutt Hospital in San Francisco. She has lived in Nevada City for the past twenty five years. She was one of a large family of children. She was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary Ann Calanan. Surviving relatives are a brother, George Calanan, of Nevada City; sisters, Mrs. S. C. Hieronimus, Nevada City; Mrs. J. Ferry, San Francisco; Mrs. W. Dudey, Sacramento, and Mrs. E. W. McCluskey, Alleghany, besides many nieces and nephews.

The remains are in the care of Holmes Funeral Home. At time of going to press no funeral arrangements had been made.

SAN JUAN MINE

Superintendent Ray Butterfield and Engineer John Forrest are conducting a survey and sampling program over the large San Juan mine holdings near Sweetland with a view of reopening the property.

Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY

COWBOY FROM BROOKLYN — Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien and Priscilla Lane all headin' for the laugh round-up with a stampede of singing, a rodeo of romance and herd of howls.

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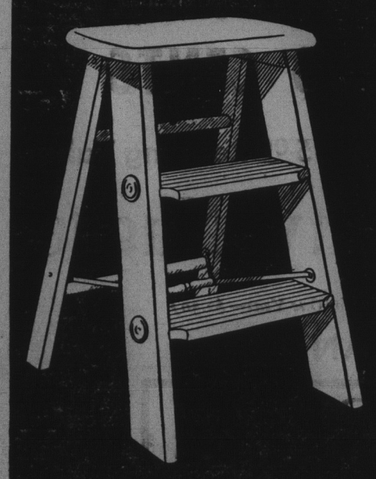

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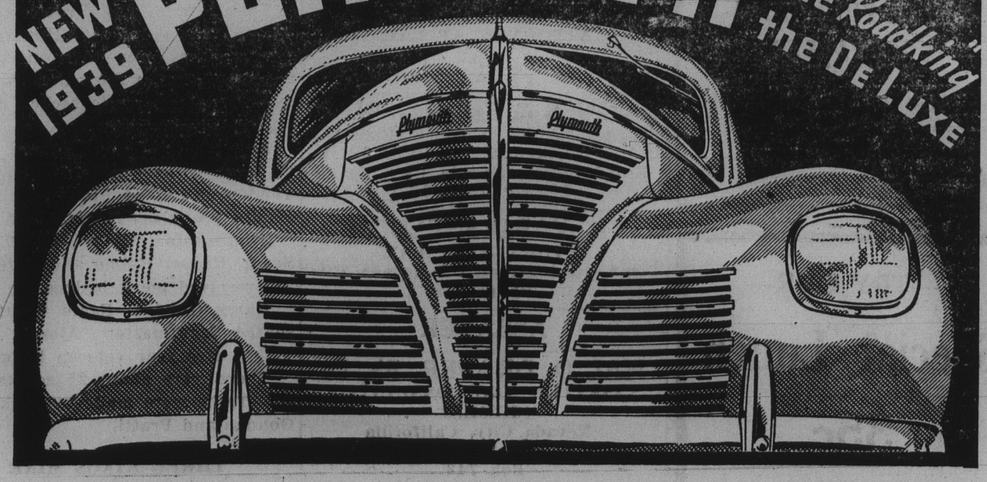

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